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## Wishing You All A Happy And Prosperous New Year

### Standard News

Among the passengers on Calgary on Tuesday, were Messrs Alexander, C. Johansson, G. P. Muir, and H. B. Grant.

Misses C. and M. Peden left on Tuesday to spend the holiday season in Calgary and MacLeod, Alta.

Mr. Jack Gammon, of our local bank, spent Christmas at his home at Aldrie, Alta.

Owing to the heavy winds during the past week the snow has drifted so badly that the train service into Standard has been very irregular. The passenger train has been several hours late a number of times, and the freight has not been running on schedule.

We hear distinct rumors of wedding bells for several happy couples in this vicinity, but so far we have been unfortunate in not hearing any of the particulars.

Mr. Chris Sorenson entertained a large party of friends on Christmas eve.

Miss E. Thompson, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, arrived in Standard on Wednesday, and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson.

Due to the weather conditions on Monday, December 22nd, the children's Christmas tree was postponed until Tuesday evening. The kiddies, however, put on a very delightful program.

**NIGHTINGALE U. F. A.**  
**DANCE**  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1925  
at Nightingale Hall  
Good Music - All Welcome

**OPERATIC CONCERT and REVUE**  
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January 5th, 1925.  
50 - Performers - 50  
Chorus - Costumes  
Orchestra - Scenery  
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**MEMORIAL HALL STRATHMORE**

**THURSDAY - New Year's Day and SATURDAY - Jan. 3rd.**

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### U. F. A. District Convention Postponed

The U.F.A. District Convention, which was to have been held in Carleton on December 29, has been postponed until such time as the roads are in better shape for travelling.

Christmas, which was much enjoyed and appreciated by a large audience. Those taking part were greatly handicapped by the lack of sufficient dressing room space, but by Christmas next year there will be a new hall, which will add greatly to the enjoyment of any performance. One cannot single out any special number on the program to offer special praise, each was splendid, but perhaps that which lingers longest in one's memory is the picture of his little Norma Rasmussen, reciting her first "piece," which ran as follows:

"I'm papa's little darling,  
And I'm just free years old;  
And Santa's coming to our house,  
Cuz I've just as 'dood' as 'dood'."

The sketch by the senior members of the school, entitled: "Who's Crazy Now," created much merriment. The acting of every member being all that could be desired. The programme was as follows:

Part I  
O Canada, and "How do you do," chorus.  
Welcome song and recitation, "St. Nick's" school.  
Monologue, "Ben's Xmas Hint," Minnie McLeod.  
Drill, "John Brown's Ten Little Indians."  
Mother George's Greetings, "Little Part 2."  
"Colonel Grumpy's Christmas," child rec.  
Vocal solo, "Pat of My Dreams," Margaret McLeod.  
Piano Solo, "Day Dreams," Freddie Christensen.  
Piano Duo, Viola and Dorcas Hansen.  
Evergreen Drill, Senior girls and boys.  
Sketch, "Who's Crazy Now," grade IX.  
God Save the King.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Nightingale U.F.A. are holding a dance in Nightingale Hall on January 30th. Good music is promised, and a good time assured. School Secretaries—Advertise your annual meetings in the Standard, where the newspapers will see them.

### Masonic Installation

The officers of Strathmore Masonic Lodge for the year 1925 were installed at a meeting in the new hall on December 23, the ceremony being very efficiently performed by Woe. Bro. H. Wood, the retiring Master. Following the ceremony refreshments were served, and several speeches made. The retiring officers being thanked for their services during 1924, and confidence was expressed that 1925 would be another prosperous year. Despite the heavy roads, there was a good attendance of the brethren.

Following are the officers for 1925:  
W. M.—L. B. O. Lodmell.  
I. P. M.—H. Wood.  
S. W.—C. S. B. Lait.  
J. W.—H. Hanson.  
Chaplain—Rev. A. D. Currie.  
Treasurer—T. E. Wright.  
Secretary—T. H. Eves.  
Registrar—F. H. Lilly.  
D. of C.—H. Wood.  
S. D.—F. Harriman.  
J. D.—S. Moore.  
Organist—A. W. Glavin.  
S. S.—E. M. Stoodley.  
J. S.—C. Cowell.  
Tyler—W. Lawrie.  
I. G.—L. F. Pinkerton.

### Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

Date	Min.	Max.	Precip.
December 22nd to 29th			inches.
22	17.5	— 0.8	
23	28.5	— 1.4	
24	28.5	— 0.8	
25	28.5	— 0.8	
26	7.2	— 4.6	
27	4.0	— 32.8	
28	17.0	— 28.0	
29	7.5	4.0	32

### A Double Wedding

The chilly atmosphere of Strathmore these days of winter days was warmed up on Tuesday, when a double wedding took place. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. Father Douglass, the contracting parties being Joe Barstow, oldest son of Mr. E. B. Barstow, to Colina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verweire, Sunnyside, Alberta, and Marell Verweire, of the same family, to Antonia, daughter of Mr. Barstow.

The ceremony took place in Sacred Heart Church, and was attended by numerous relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The brides looked very pretty in travelling suits of navy blue. Following the wedding the party repaired to the King Edward Grill, where a sumptuous repast was served under the direction of Mr. Frank Miller. Consett was freely entertained, and a general good time was had.

Later in the day the happy couples boarded the train at Baintree, commencing a month's honeymoon at Vancouver, Victoria, Los Angeles, and other Coast points. The happy couples, who were well and favorably known locally, will have the wishes of all for a long and happy married life.

### BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR FREE

Subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have been advised that they will receive free of charge a beautiful calendar for 1925 with a very attractive picture in colors entitled, "The Sale of Old Dublin. When we consider that the subscription price of this big 72 page family and farm journal is only \$2.00 per year, one is amazed by the value received, but with a beautiful picture calendar thrown in, the value is indeed superlative.

### New Secretary Named

The committee of M. D. Bow Valley Council, consisting of Reeve Chamberlain, Councilors Lausen and Weyers, appointed at last meeting to select a secretary-treasurer for the Municipality from a short list of four, on Tuesday appointed Mr. David Gardner to the prospective vacancy.

The new secretary, who is 27 years of age, married, and of Scottish birth, has had four years experience in Municipal matters, and is at present secretary of M. D. Dowling Lake, near Hanna. He is very well recommended. Mr. Gardner enters upon his new duties March 1st.

### Dalemead Doings

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor are visiting relatives and friends at Irricana.

Nancy Rudolph is home for the Christmas holidays from Edmonton, where she is studying at the University. Bobby Rudolph is also home from Victoria.

The Christmas entertainment held in the afternoon on December 23rd, was a decided success. Each of the schools contributed their parts better than ever before, and Santa Claus too did a lot to make the event a big one. A lot of toys and candies were given to the boys and girls.

A miniature party, with games and songs, was held at Rudolph's on the evening of the 23rd.

Mr. C. P. Haley returned to his old home at Mooka, Ill. a few weeks ago.

Mr. Gordon Stewart and wife, from Vulcan, have been visiting the Stewart family in Dalemead.

Mr. and Mrs. Storie, from Chin, Alberta, are visiting his parents in town, during the Xmas holidays.

### Irricana News

Mr. Hugh Munn was a business visitor to Calgary during the week.

Mr. Arthur Carlson enjoyed a few days in the city, concluding business with pleasure. Mr. Carlson returned complaining about the high cost of ginger ale in the Police.

Mr. Len Ivanoff was a business visitor to Calgary during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone and children are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Wm. Marshall and Miss Jean Marshall visited Irricana on Xmas Eve. Miss Jean remained over for a few days, the guest of her friend, Miss Eva Wilson.

Strommen's objection is raised by the public in any proposed change in C.N.R. train service. A petition has been forwarded to the Railway Commission to that effect.

Jack Murray returned from the city on Saturday, wearing a smile of sublime contentment, and carrying a couple of well-filled grips labelled "log-may."

A. C. Scratzke, reeve of the Keoma Municipality, entertained for Leamington, Ont., where he was re-elected with his relatives for a month or so.

Mr. Tom Craig is on an extended visit to her brother, Mrs. Wm. Craig, of Cashmere, Washington, D.C. Prior to Mrs. Craig's departure she was made the recipient of a handsome gift as a token of appreciation from the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Union Church. Mrs. B. B. Wilton, who spoke from the chair, said at length to the painstaking interest Mrs. Craig had taken in the Aid at all times, and sincerely hoped that Mrs. Craig's holiday would terminate in a use of utter enjoyment.

It takes more than the house paint to square the miles in the city over the allotted time.

Mr. Modest Long, son of the Rev. G. C. Long is visiting relatives and old acquaintances in Irricana. Mr. Long operates an extensively large farming interest at Canada, N. D.

Mr. D. Howell leaves for Los Angeles, Calif., on Thursday night, where he will spend the balance of the winter months.

Rev. Mr. White Smith, of Acme, regrets his inability to preach at the Union Church owing to the severity of the weather. As soon as the weather moderates Mr. Smith will resume his official duties at the church.

The Xmas tree entertainment which was postponed until the afternoon of Tuesday, owing to the blizzard on Monday evening, terminated in one of the most enjoyable ever held in Irricana. Recognition from a privileged point of view is due Miss Berthelsen, the able tutor of the high school in successfully bringing the entertainment to such a high standard of efficiency and enjoyment.

Are you aware of the fact that the Wasteland column of this paper presents some of the best possible opportunities—opportunities to buy, to sell, or to offer a service? The cost is comparatively small when you consider the excellent results.

**December Pen-o-grams**

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MR. IN-DOOR

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MR. BASE-BALL

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Crystall White, 10lb. tin	85c
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## Rockyford Locals

New Year's Dance Thursday evening at Masonic Hall, Rockyford. Let's see everybody there.

Quite a number from Rockyford are attending the E.R.'s Dance at Calgary on New Year's Eve.

School re-opens January 5th, following the holidays.

Rockyford Masonic Lodge installed their new officers last night.

Leyden School Concert was held on the evening of December 20. A fine time was had, and the attendance was good, considering the state of the roads.

The new C.N.R. train schedule comes into effect January 1st. Unless altered it will provide that train No. 25 will leave Calgary for Edmonton Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, while No. 25 will leave Edmonton Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. The trains to Saskatoon and Winnipeg will leave daily as before. It is stated that a daily service will be put on from Edmonton to Calgary again in April, but much regret is felt at the cancellation of the service.

Miss Florence Walsh, of Lomond, is renewing acquaintances in Rockyford over Xmas.

The telephone girls of Rockyford exchange take this opportunity of thanking the subscribers for their many gifts at Xmas.

Mr. Jack Costello has severed his connection with the Rockyford Hardware, and left last week for Calgary, where he is going into business.

The skating rink is now open and in fine shape. The hockey club boys hold another meeting tonight. Let's see you boys.

See Billy Walker, at Rockyford Motors, and get your skates sharpened. A good job at a reasonable price. 7-14

## Rosebud Notes

Much sympathy is extended Home Jones in the loss of his father in Wisconsin. Mr. Jones went as soon as he received the word, and expects to remain a few weeks. Mr. Jones' aged mother survives.

Respected people had a very enjoyable time in the last Christmas night. Ayster supper was served after which dancing was enjoyed. Heartly thanks are extended to Mr. McElroy for his part in the affair.

P. T. Harbor and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bergen have returned from Beaver, Col., U.S.A.

Mrs. Lulu Forster was sorry for some few families here whose relatives are elsewhere, and spent her house as sort of a community dinner Christmas. Families who attended were the F. W. Schultz family, George Gow family, Comstock family, the Harrs, J. W. MacCallum and Brunners. Several others found it impossible to attend. A most bountiful dinner was partaken, if in doubt ask MacCallum. After dinner music and cards were enjoyed until the wee small hours.

J. L. Cox and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weston and son, Mrs. Anne Hartz and sons, George Anderson, Joe Stanley, Frank and Lorne Hughes for Xmas.

Mr. Frank Archer is ill at her home at the Crescent Star Ranch.

The Hyman and Detweiler families spent Christmas at the home of O. N. Gilbert, Calgary.

Mrs. Lester Shoverett is ill.

Who predicted a mild winter for Alberta?

Another blizzard visited us early Friday morning with the thermometer again away below zero.

The Rosebud S. S. gave a splendid entertainment and Christmas tree last Tuesday evening. Santa Claus was very generous with his gifts.

Misses Georgia Kempf and Onal Jones, also Marie Jones, are home from school for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Payne have gone to New York state for the winter. They expect to return via Kansas.

This being the correspondent's last week on this column, I take this opportunity in thanking all who have helped me to make it an interesting one as it has been. I sincerely hope you will extend the same aid to the future correspondent, Mrs. Lulu Forster, and make it more interesting. Write to me all a most Prosperous and Happy New Year I'll bid you an adieu.

## Curling

This is good weather for the curlers and the roaring game has been going full blast every night for the past two weeks.

For New Year's Day a knockout competition, in which all the clubs will participate, is scheduled, and games will be played forenoon, afternoon, and evening. A prize appropriate for the New Year is to be put up.

The long draw will start at the beginning of the year, and the details are being worked out.

**Ladies' Curling**  
An organization meeting of the ladies interested in curling was held on Monday afternoon, and amid much enthusiasm officers were elected. Officers elected were as follows:  
President—Mrs. E. N. Ridley.  
Vice-president—Mrs. M. S. Hirtle.  
Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Thompson.

**Executive Committee—**Medames Girvin, Van Tighem, and Shrimpton.

Games will take place Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 2:30.

Following are the rinks line up so far:

Hirtle (skip) Girvin, Shrimpton, Lyd-  
white (skip) A. P. Gray, Hawkins, Chamberlain.

Anderson (skip) Freeman, O. Wright, P. Wright.

Tompson (skip) Hirtle, Moore, Van Tighem.

Following are the figures for the Hub Bowling League at the close of the games on December 29:

Played Won Lost

Coyotes 21 14 7

Gingers 18 11 7

Ramblers 21 12 9

Budgers 24 13 11

Wanderers 24 13 11

Go-Getters 21 10 11

Beavers 18 5 13

Nightingales 15 4 11

## Bowling

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Wanderers 24 13 11

Go-Getters 21 10 11

Beavers 18 5 13

Nightingales 15 4 11

December 24

Wanderers 5, Beavers 0

S. Thornton 29 61 59-129

D. Lilly 49 41 52-142

G. Giroux 37 43 62-142

M. May 32 45 58-135

G. Price 36 48 59-143

Wanderers 224 228 732

B. Van Roy 34 37 49-111

G. Smith 41 31 52-116

P. Bonz 71 47 56-108

T. Milson 43 30 45-118

R. Hill 39 26 34-99

Beavers 229 171 31-612

Coyotes 3, Nightingale 0

M. Barber 51 33 35-119

O. Wright 31 45 34-110

P. Christensen 43 66 29-128

J. Moran 32 37 35-104

M. Crellin 63 28 40-141

Coyotes 215 218 161-504

A. Kimmett 23 20 39-73

P. McLean 46 42 13-101

G. Kimmett 43 23 24-100

C. Kimmett 41 15 13-69

A. McLean 44 19 18-88

Nightingale 194 128 109-43

December 26

Go-Getters 1, Gingers 2

G. Akkerman 23 20 25-88

C. Hill 40 69 29-129

R. Brown 50 44 35-129

C. Harrell 24 42 32-103

G. Anderson 39 33 24-96

Go-Getters 186 214 145-545

L. Jones 22 40 35-95

S. Moore 40 47 33-119

R. Patterson 46 31 22-129

J. MacKenzie 32 40 35-107

P. Wright 37 33 72-102

Gingers 177 241 185-605

Budgers 3, Ramblers 0

W. Robson 41 39 57-117

C. Norrings 41 39 42-123

N. White 31 41 29-124

N. Saunders 39 40 36-115

Budgers 68 41 28-143

Budgers 220 179 226-624

S. Harper 34 18 52-84

R. McElroy 21 37 32-103

J. Reeves 21 31 20-94

G. Stewart 20 30 40-126

S. Hyde 16 36 31-93

Wanderers 2, Gingers 1

S. Thornton 27 38 32-87

D. Lilly 45 58 38-141

G. Giroux 33 39 36-108



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Men's Heavy "Raglan Beaver" Fur Coat, full length leather trimmed, quilted lining. Regular \$55.00. for \$43.50  
Men's Fur Riding Coats, three-quarter length, extra quality soft fur, quilted lining, leather trimmings, etc. Regular \$40.00 for \$27.50  
Men's Heavy Felt Shoes, \$2.05  
Men's Long Felt Boots \$1.95  
Boys' Felt Shoes, leather sole, sizes 1 to 5 \$2.45  
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Boys' Sheep Wainigans, same as men's \$2.50  
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## Craigaitner News

Mr. and Mrs. T. Craigaitner arrived back from spending their honeymoon on Friday of last week. Mr. Envidson has bought the Nelson's Bros. farm, five miles south of Strathmore, and intends to start building as soon as weather permits. The farm adjoins the famous Johansen farm.

J. Harnage and Al Sheets were visitors in Calgary last week. Jim Harnage has a new days off around Xmas, and this time for another year.

D. McLean gave a pleasant evening to a number of friends last week, and all went home well pleased with the Scotch welcome.

H. B. Grant is spending the holidays with his family in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hinson are living on the H. Harnage place for the winter months.

Craigaitner's and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. She Wood for Xmas day.

The roads in the district are badly drifted in places, and when ever a trail is broken, the wind has it as well as every the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. McBeth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bushman and family for Xmas day. Mrs. McBeth comes from the Home of the Deaf.

## Charlie Says

New Year's time make good resolutions—Better start practicing them now—so that change won't be so sudden—







With Prosperity strewn along its pathway and its sunshine of Happiness always shining upon you—that's our sincere New Year's wish to you.

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### KING'S PROCTOR NAMED

The Provincial Attorney General's Department has named R. A. Smith, Deputy Attorney General, as King's Proctor, a new appointment which carries with it the right to interfere in divorce cases where public interest demands it. This work has been carried on for some time by the Attorney General's Department, without a definite appointment, which is now made.

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## A Retrospect of 1924

On this, the closing day of the old year, it is the usual habit to look back to the first of January, and to strike a balance as to whether we have progressed or gone back in the twelve months.

1924 is not a year to look back upon with regret. It has had its high spots and its low ones, but the highs have been more frequent than the lows, and we are well ahead on the year's balance.

The world over, it has been a year of steady improvement.

### Local Matters

Referring to local matters, we find that at the beginning of the year the most agitated subject was the thirty-four-year contract the Canadian Pacific Railway were offering to their settlers in place of the contracts of last year. Considerable controversy raged around this point, and several individuals, some of them not contract holders, were endeavoring to interest the settlers in this district in an agricultural paradise in far off Bolivia. This scheme did not go very far, and since the beginning of the year nothing more has been heard of it. The majority of the settlers in the district have apparently seen advantages in the new contract, and it has been generally signed.

### Crops and Weather

The opening months of 1924 saw the continuance of a very mild winter. Spring conditions were good, and the crop was put in under very favorable conditions, which continued until July, when hot dry weather seriously affected the crop. Good rains at the end of the month and in August greatly improved the prospects. There was little hail damage or pest ravages, and consequently a fair crop was harvested. What has proved the greatest boon to the farmer, and the district as a whole, has been the great rise in grain prices, when being at the present date, worth about eighty cents a bushel, then at this date last year, and other grains also being at proportionately higher prices. As a result the return from the 1924 crop will be more than that of the bumper crop of 1922, as labor and other expenses were much less. This is probably the outstanding event of the year, and it is to be hoped that the operations of the wheat pools functioning in Canada's three prairie provinces, will tend by intelligent marketing, to maintain the prices of sale at a reasonable proportion over cost of production in future years.

Reverting to weather conditions. As we are all only too well aware, the last two months of 1924 have been cold, with considerable snow, and new low temperature records have been set for this part of Alberta.

### John Barleycorn Back

The month of June saw the inauguration of a new system of liquor control, brought about by popular vote in November, 1923. In May, liquor vendors' stores, operated by the Provincial Government, opened up in the cities, and at convenient express shipping points in the Province, and in the month of June beer parlors were opened in almost every town and village in the province. So far, the new law seemed to have functioned satisfactorily, there being no apparent increase in drunkenness, while the law has been well observed, having the support of the public generally, who were against the previous prohibitory enactment.

### Local Changes

Strathmore has changed considerably during the year, the main cause being the big fire in July, which destroyed many of the original buildings in the town. These have now, for the most part, been replaced by substantial brick structures. The property loss in the fire was heavy, but all those affected have continued in business. There has been little change in the personnel of the town during the year, the majority having been caused by

the adjustments in the C.P.R. staff.

### Health

The health of the district has been good. There were several outbreaks of infectious disease among the children, but not of a very serious nature, adequate steps being taken to cope with epidemics in their early stages. The most serious accident of the year was the destruction of the De Blo home by fire in June, involving the death of Mrs. De Blo and two children.

### Churches

There has been no change in the pastorates of the local churches during the year, and religious matters are in a satisfactory condition.

### Sport

Sport is being better catered for in Strathmore than ever before. The mild weather interrupted winter sports last winter, but there has been no complaint on that score so far this year. The golf club this year purchased the grounds they have been using for the past two years, and the curling and hockey clubs hope to free their buildings of debt during the current winter. While the Strathmore Fair, July, was well attended, and first-class sport, the financial results were not as satisfactory as had been hoped for, the surplus being small.

### Very Little Crime

This has been a very good year morally, with little call for police activities, which is a tribute to the district as a whole.

### Other Matters

The most successful school fair held so far in Strathmore took place in September, and hopes are entertained that we may have a regular fair fair in 1925.

Municipal and school work continued without hitch in 1924. Rural, town, and village municipalities throughout the Western Bow Valley are all in good shape, with no over due indebtedness, and very little other debt.

A number of other matters might be mentioned, but this is not a history, and we will close by wishing all the folks in our circulation radius a happy and prosperous 1925.

## School Column

At the close of the first term's work of Strathmore School, it seems fitting that some kind of review of the term's work be made. On account of the cold weather, sickness, the lost days in October, and harvesting operations, the attendance was much less regular than is necessary if good progress is to be made by all. There are even cases of loss of time through late riding, breakfast missed, and lack of opportunity for quiet home preparation of lessons are other factors militating against the desired progress. The staff of teachers are all in earnest about their work and are grateful for the splendid co-operation that the school board and the majority of parents are giving. It will be remembered that teachers have pupils under their charge only 1000 hours out of nearly 1,600 hours per year, or one-ninth of the time. There is no doubt whatever that all pupils who are interested in their work will make a year's progress during the present school year. We hope for the best conditions for the long spring term, which is not too long for the amount of work that has yet to be done by all grades to make them deserving of passing the year's examinations. Those who will be writing the departmental examinations should remember that June will be a very short school month as examinations will, in all probability, begin earlier than usual.

The importance of home reading cannot be overemphasized. Those who have not learned to read good

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books by the time they have reached early grades. We trust that 81 grade five will find themselves handicapped all through their school careers, and the English of the senior grades will be almost impossible for them. Good work is being done at school to encourage reading in the should be encouraged.

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## BEISEKER SCHOOL

### ENTERTAINMENT

The regular annual school Christmas tree and entertainment at Beiseker on the evening of Tuesday, December 23rd was a great success. Although the weather was bad and the roads in poor condition, six hundred people were present in the hall and were unanimous as to the success of the evening. The programme was arranged by the staff of the Beiseker Consolidated Schools, and certainly received great credit upon the teachers, especially the principal, W. E. Nicholson, and the primary teacher, Miss McElroy, and pupils. Talent in Beiseker seems to be independent of age for some of the Junior actors displayed an ability and stage presence which was splendid and gives great promise for the future. The program consisted of twenty-two numbers ranging from a little drama by Little Elsie Peep and her flock to a presentation of Dickens' Christmas Carol by the older pupils. An interesting feature of the evening was a number of original selections which gave the evening variety and caused a great deal of laughter. After the programme was closed Santa visited the hall and opened in a decidedly generous mood.

Go to B. Beiseker, you are doing even better every year and a real school Christmas entertainment such as yours is a credit to any town.

## Carsland Centre-shots

A number of people in the community were troubled with internal statics the day after Christmas, but no serious cases have been reported.

Mr. P. Dufus and family, and Mrs. C. F. Baker and family spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips.

Mr. C. F. Baker left Michigan with his car of goods and livestock last Monday. We wish them a safe journey. Mrs. Baker will follow in a day or two.

Leslie Berquist is home for the holidays. William Berquist returned from his visit to Washington the day before Christmas.

Glady Lund, from east of Edmonton, spending the holidays with Elizabeth Berquist.

Doris Field is home from Calgary for the holidays. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Grace Annable.

The Ladies Aid will hold a general meeting at the Passmore shortly. Mrs. J. Field has the pleasure of entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hardie, from Roscoe, Illinois.

At the beginning of the Sunday School membership contest it was agreed that the losing side should give a treat the whole Sunday school.

The top left to the Cyclones, who of their staff next Friday evening, January 2nd, at the church. Everyone who attended the Sunday school, even if it were only once or twice, is invited to be there.

Say, Iricana, do not forget to tell clean about the shunk that made its home in the furnace of the Municipal office.

A number of people around here are busy putting up ice.

Judging from the number of applications for the job of secretary-treasurer of the Municipality, there should be no trouble in filling the vacancy with efficient help.

Mr. W. Moran and Miss Jean McWilliams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith over Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Deachman's article in the Morning Albertian on "Calgary's Greatest Citizen" was interesting and very enlightening. We do not see why Mr. Deachman made it Calgary's greatest citizen when much more important could have been included. He started in with pickles and ended up with politics, but H. W. Wood seemed to be the main object. He had a lot to say about what Mr. Wood had done or was it what he had not done. We would like to hear Mr. Deachman further on this subject.

## BIG VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

It is said that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal works on the principle that nothing but the best will do for its readers. The soundness of this policy is amply demonstrated in the rapidly growing subscription list of this great weekly. The public have been tempted by trashy weeklies at giveaway prices, but when it comes down to value for your money and a genuine Canadian flavor to your reading, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has no competitor. This year we see that the publishers are giving each subscriber a new, beautiful picture in reward for their large calendar for 1925 with a beautiful picture entitled "The Star of Old Dakota" and a free entry to a contest in which ten thousand dollars will be awarded. The subscription price of the Family Herald is only Two Dollars a year.

## ALL-COLOR PICTURE

"Wanderer of the Wasteland," a Zane Grey Paramount production, directed by Irvin Willat and featuring Jack Holt, Kathlyn Williams, Noah Berry and Billie Dove, comes to the Memorial Hall on Thursday and Saturday of this week.

You've heard about the wonderful colorful photoplay in Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments." Well, this one's done entirely in color. There's not a black and white sequence throughout the length of the film. Think of it!

Even if it weren't for the great story it really is, you should go see this picture just for the novelty of the thing. Remember, it's the very first really practical all-color production to be shown on the screen anywhere. But it's more than just a novelty—much more. It's Zane Grey's greatest story brought to life. They say you can even see the different shades of ochreum on the players' spectacles! Why not take it in?

## LOCAL JOTTINGS

Here's the tale!

See the New Year in at the dance to be held in the Memorial Hall to night (New Year's Eve). As a special treat there will be happy selections besides the fine music of Mrs. Trainor's orchestra.

This is a real old-fashioned winter. The motor cars are all at home, and sleighs have taken to the roads themselves, sleigh building presents lots of scope for ingenuity, and some fancy specimens of covered sleighs are to be seen on the roads.

The government telephone department are having a busy time trying to keep the lines in shape temporarily. A big gang is employed, but the recurring storms make the work arduous and difficult.

The "Around the World" Revue is to be presented in the Memorial Hall on January 5th. The company cannot make the advantage of the postponement caused by last week's storm, and get even better in their part, and the audience are assured of a treat.

It is very hard to get a sleigh. The Strathmore for a considerable time we trust for a full house, and there is no doubt that it will be a very enjoyable affair.

Xmas Day and the two days previous were favored by good weather. As a consequence the local stores were very busy, and Santa Claus was able to put in his good work without difficulty. Xmas tree emblems were given in the various schools and by the Sunday Schools, and were very successful.

The special Xmas picture "Fair Wind," shown by Mr. Thirle at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday night was well attended, and much enjoyed. This week Mr. Thirle has Zane Grey's fine color production, "A Wanderer of the Wasteland" on Thursday and Saturday nights. Next week he will have a Paramount picture. Everyone in the audience is equipped with special spectacles for this film, and the effects are very lifelike and amusing.

Train times for the new year are announced, and show some change from 1924.

We have received copy of an appeal for funds to complete the repair of the Cathedral at Exeter, in England, old Devonian place site.

Mr. Neak White went east last week for the purpose of attending a wedding—his own. The bride is Miss Ethel Fairlie, formerly pupil, school teacher here. Neak and his bride are expected home to Strathmore about the end of this week. Congratulations.

Start the New Year well by renewing your subscription to the Standard.

• OF LOCAL INTEREST  
• Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68

The Provincial Seed Fair and Seed Growers Convention will be held in Calgary, January 20-23.

There will be no change in the C.P.R. time table for the present. The changes announced in Calgary papers recently were unauthorized, and will not take effect.

Mr. Frank Young contributes an interesting article to a recent issue of "Toronto Saturday Night," entitled "Survive the Femine," in which he expresses some decidedly original views on immigration.

The genial Frank Miller, of the Ross Edward, entertained a large number of Strathmore's business and housewives to a splendid Xmas supper in the grill, and was heartily thanked by his guests.

The new last week that the Maple Leaf hotel building was to be demolished, and a new one to be erected on the same site, was a great disappointment to many of the hotel's habitués. Strathmore, however, it brings memories of joyous evenings spent within its walls. The west end of the building was one of the first buildings to go up in town, and was first on air as a rooming house and immigration hall where the district was being settled. The building was owned in 1911, a license was secured, and it was operated for a period by Mr. Paul Harrison, who unfortunately took ill and was forced to relinquish business, going to the hotel house in the States, where he died some time after. The hotel was then operated in turn by Messrs Sherman and Troy, Mr. "Slim" Galbraith, and Mr. W. Code. With the coming of prohibition in 1916, it fell upon evil days, and lay vacant for a time. In 1919 the partition of the ground floor house in the States, where he died, were taken out, and it was used as a garage under several managers, the last being White and Son, who used the building after the fire in July until their new brick building was completed. With two brick garages in town a frame one could not very well be used, the expense of re-equipping it as an hotel would be prohibitive, besides which, a third hotel in Strathmore would be as useful as a pig to a dog. The building has therefore been sold to Mr. M. S. Hirtle, who will use the lumber for other buildings during the coming year.

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## Slats' Diary

Friday—well are class had a good time having at Lester Under today the teacher was a speaking about Vaccines to us. I was very busy and she said in her class of two monies had a vaccine cleaner and we all left up are hand keep Lester & the teacher. Why Lester have you got a vaccine cleaner at your house and he said No we have. And she said, Why that's funny. And Lester he says, Well we would have 1 I read but we never had to clean, my How we. And then she asks us how many of us now what a vaccine was. And no one said I of us. Then Lester told a little.

Saturday—Mrs. Hanson got home from trip to Yukon today with she took and was relating about how it was and pa including me. She said Did you come back to class. And she replied and said. Well I started 1st class but about the 25th day and I was in a awe full shape it was so real and very thing.

Sunday—Mr. Gillett has got a new over coat and pa was a laughing about how it fits him. Mr. Gillett said. Well it don't fit me just exactly but it is just like you to put over the raddiator on the ford.

Monday—Pa like to lost his job again on the newspaper today. Mr. Green visited son friends in Sunday last week and pa put it in the paper that Mr. Green had been a visiting with (some dusky friend). When he one talked on his clubby was that the writing was poor from which he copied it from.

Tuesday—Ma's cousin was here to take a visiting on us. Pa told me he had been a elevator starter and a mite watchman and a saxophone player and now he is trying to be a preacher. Pa says he will do any thing to keep from working.

Wednesday—We got a new name on Clarence Potyphone which is a new kid in are room. We call him Lollypop. Because the kids is a little kicking him.

Thursday—Uncle Hen's wife says at if he don't get a nother kind of a otto she won't go riding no more. She said she had acted as shock absorber for a ford as long as she was young.

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## An Interesting Programme

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Hostesses: Mrs. H. Cowen and Mrs. A. Smart.	
Roll Call: Current Events, Readings by various members.	
JANUARY 21	
Hostesses: Mrs. H. Ivey and Mrs. S. Scott.	
Roll Call: What I Can See From My Window.	
Study of the map of Alberta.	
FEBRUARY 4	
Hostesses: Mrs. A. McCormick and Mrs. I. Smith.	
Roll Call: Why I am an Institute member.	
Paper: What the Institutes are doing.	
FEBRUARY 18	
Hostesses: Mrs. W. Winters and Mrs. G. Walters.	
Roll Call: Valentine verses, Character sketches of some great Americans, Mrs. F. M. Lewis, Community singing.	
MARCH 4	
Hostesses: Mrs. H. L. Griffin and Mrs. L. Anderson.	
Roll Call: Flower quotations, Flower making demonstration, Mrs. H. Forsythe.	
MARCH 18	
Hostesses: Mrs. D. Snider and Mrs. G. Dainton.	
Roll Call: Irish jokes, How to use H.	
APRIL 1	
Hostesses: Mrs. H. Dain and Mrs. C. Winters.	
Roll Call: Best cure for the blues, Paper: Child welfare, Mrs. M. C. Salmon.	
APRIL 15	
Hostesses: Mrs. J. T. McIntyre and Mrs. F. M. Lewis.	
Roll Call: Garden secrets, Paper on agriculture, Mrs. H. Cowen.	
MAY 6	
Hostesses: Mrs. V. E. Dye and Mrs. G. E. Mac.	
Roll Call: Famous mothers, Mother's Day musical programme.	
MAY 20	
Hostesses: Mrs. F. Fulton and Mrs. H. W. Wickham.	
Roll Call: Quotations from Alberta authors, Paper, Canadianization, Mrs. D. Snider.	

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For this purpose the office of the Ordinary Treasurer will be open every day during the usual office hours in the months of December and January, which is not a legal holiday.  
P. J. EWING,  
Sec. Treas.

JUNE 3	
Hostesses: Mrs. M. Doan and Mrs. Dwyer.	
Roll Call: My opinion of bobbed hair, The Modern Girl, Mrs. V. E. Dye.	
JUNE 17	
Hostesses: Mrs. J. C. Fortin and Mrs. F. Steffe.	
Roll Call: Vacation plans, Paper: Legal Status of Women, Mrs. F. G. Fulton.	
JULY 22	
Annual picnic.	
AUGUST 5	
Hostesses: Mrs. A. Snider and Mrs. M. C. Salmon.	
Roll Call: What the prairie means to me, Early history of our locality.	
AUGUST 19	
Hostesses: Mrs. A. Heckle and Mrs. A. Piersen.	
Convention report.	
SEPTEMBER 2	
Hostesses: Mrs. W. A. Gray and Mrs. A. Bishop.	
Roll Call: My experience as a newcomer to Alberta.	
SEPTEMBER 16	
Hostesses: Mrs. W. Alcock and Mrs. E. Mac.	
Roll Call: Your favorite fruit and how to use it, Paper: Home economics.	
OCTOBER 7	
Hostesses: Mrs. S. Taylor and Mrs. M. Drake.	
Roll Call: Your favorite sport, Paper: Legislation, Mrs. A. Snider.	
OCTOBER 21	
Hostesses: Mrs. L. Lewis and Mrs. W. Snider.	
Roll Call: How I make my pin money, Business meeting.	
NOVEMBER 4	
Hostesses: Mrs. H. W. Jessup and Mrs. G. Henderson.	
Roll Call: My first day in Langdon, Paper: History of Langdon.	
NOVEMBER 18	
Hostesses: (to be arranged).	
Roll Call: Peace quotations, Thanksgiving program.	
DECEMBER 2	
Annual meeting.	

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Sunday, January 4, 1925  
Owing to the poor travelling conditions the minister is unable to reach Nanaka and Cheade the same day, and will hold meetings for worship at these places on alternate Sundays.  
Next Sunday—Nanaka at 11 o'clock, Strathmore Church School at 11 o'clock.  
Public Worship at 7:30 p.m.  
A "Candle Service", with twelve young women assisting, entitled: "Through 1925 with Christ." A cordial welcome to all.  
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ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister  
St. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH  
December 21st—8:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Strathmore.  
11:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Night

Ingle, 7:30 p.m., Evening, Strathmore.  
December 24th—Midnight, Holy Communion, Strathmore.  
December 25th—11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion, Strathmore.  
December 26th—8:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Strathmore.  
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Careland.  
7:30 p.m., Evening, Strathmore.  
December 27th—11:30 p.m., Watch-night Service, Strathmore.  
N.B.—Xmas music, carols, etc., at the close of the Evening Service on December 21st, at Strathmore.  
A. W. CURRIE, Incumbent

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1st Sunday of month, Mass at Careland 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.  
2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Careland 9 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.  
Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor.